San Diego, Cal.
May 18th 1885

Dear Professor.

A few days ago, the mail brought me "a Flat Iron for a Farthing", from Mrs Gray, which I think I shall enjoy very much when I read it in the woods among the San Diego mountains this Summer. Please thank Mrs Gray for me, I suppose, as the book was postmarked St Louis, that you are now at home.

I hope that you enjoyed your brief sojourn on this coast, and that you have pleasant recollections of your visit. Your friends here regret that it was so brief.

Enclosed I send a P.O.M.O. for $10, for the Synoptical Flora so far as published. If the amount is insufficient, I will remit the deficiency at once.

Mr E. L. Greene returned day before yesterday from the Mexican coast, and is now here. He made a fine collection at Guadalupe and Cerros (Cedros) islands, and at San Quentin and Ensenada on the coast of Lower California, and thinks there he has a large proportion of new species, and several new genera.

I purpose going into the mountains next week for the summer. I shall not be strong enough to collect much

Please give my very kind regards to Mrs Gray.

I earnestly hope that you have been benefited, and that you will keep well during the vacation journey.

Very Sincerely Yours,

D. Cleveland